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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN DELEGATION TO COFFEE CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 270321; LONDON 17619

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR CALLED ON PETER J. NDUNGU, UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMICS AND TRADE, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO STATE USG OPPOSITION TO ANY MOVE SEAT MPLA REPRESENTATIVE AT INTERNATIONAL COFFEE CONFERENCE. IM-PARTIAL OAU POSITION ON ANGOLA NOTWITHSTANDING, NDUNGU SAID KENYA WOULD NOT RESIST SEATING OF MPLA REPRESENTATIVE AND ON CONTRARY WOULD VOTE FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IF MPLA OFFICIAL WERE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE FORM ANGOLA SEEKING ADMISSION. NDUNGU COULD NOT SAY WHAT KENYA DO IF SECOND ANGOLAN, THIS ONE REPRESENTING FNLA-UNITA, SHOULD APPEAR SIMULTANEOUSLY OR LATER AND ASK TO BE SEATED.

2. NDUNGU'S REASONING WAS THAT SINCE ANGOLA IS NOW INDEPENDENT, IT WOULD BE ABHORRENT TO HAVE ANY
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PORTUGUESE, MEDINA OR WHOEVER, PURPORTING TO REPRE-

SENT ANGOLA. ANY AUTHENTIC ANGOLAN WOULD BE
PREFERABLE TO ANY NON-ANGOLAN REPRESENTATIVE.

3. ON ANGOLA GENERALLY, NDUNGU STRESSED GRAVE
GOK CONCERN AND SAID KENYA MIGHT ATTEMPT PERSUADE
OAU TO MOVE FOR EMERGENCY CONVOCATION SECURITY
COUNCIL WHICH IN TURN WOULD BE ASKED TO CALL FOR
CEASE FIRE, TOTAL EMBARGO OF ARMS SUPPLY, AND, IF
NECESSARY, UN PEACE KEEPING FORCE TO ENSURE TERMINA-
TION OF BLOODSHED. (COMMENT: THOUGH NDUNGU PROBABLY
SPOKE AUTHORITATIVELY FOR KENYA ON QUESTION OF
CREDENTIALS FOR COFFEE CONFERENCE, HE IS PRIMARILY
ECONOMIC MAN AND WAS OBVIOUSLY NOT SPEAKING FOR HIS
GOVERNMENT WITH EQUAL AUTHORITY REGARDING POLITICAL GESTURES
KENYA MIGHT MAKE TO TAKE ANGOLAN CASE TO SECURITY COUNCIL.)
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